



**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/630,421  
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Applicant: RAPP  
Group Art Unit: 3676  
Examiner: Vishal Patel  
Title: LIP SEAL  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 15, 2005, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Applicant hereby petitions under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action, extending the period of response through and including September 15, 2005, and includes a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) with this response for such extension of time.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.